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Docket No.: 826.1034C2D2B2B

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shoji HAYASHIDA

Serial No. 10/045,094

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 3711

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Kim Ahshik

For: AN ELECTRONIC CASHLESS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



S&H Form: (10/03)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 826.1034C2D2D2D

Application Number 10/045,094

Filing Date January 15, 2004

First Named Inventor Shoji HAYASHIDA

Group Art Unit 2876

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

Kim Ahshik

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-7 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 8, 2004, no petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed.

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Mehdi Sheikerz

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Signature

Date

May 26, 2004